

D 028 09

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order D 026 09

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, and in particular section 2 of Article IV of the Colorado Constitution and section 24-2-102(4) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order D 026 09.

Paragraph B of Section III, Directives, of Executive Order D 026 09 is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

9. Department of Higher Education – College Opportunity Fund: The Long Bill contains an appropriation for College Opportunity Fund (“COF”) stipends. A portion of that appropriation in the amount of \$96,142,680, of which \$95,821,200 is for stipends for students attending state institutions and \$321,480 is for stipends for students attending participating private institutions, is hereby suspended and discontinued for the duration of this Executive Order, making these funds no longer available for the purpose of funding COF stipends, as described at C.R.S. § 23-18-202. Therefore, for the duration of this Executive Order, the COF stipend per credit hour shall be reduced accordingly, in an amount and on a schedule as determined pursuant to statute.

This amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2010, and shall remain in effect until the expiration of Executive Order D 026 09. In all other respects, Executive Order D 026 09 remains in full force and effect as originally promulgated.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twenty-second day of
December, 2009.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor